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NORMAN BARNES W9CDY PRES.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF MRAC HELD ON SEPT. 10, 1942

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Pres. Barnes.

Roll call disclosed 23 men present of whom eighteen were members. Minutes of previous Director meetings and regular meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$153.99.

A pleasant surprise was given to members by the appearance of Mr. Erwin Kreis, our business manager, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. Felber then gave a report on WERS. He stated that he had been appointed SCM on August 17, 1942. Mr. Ciganek, as EC, gave the plans of WERS, showing how the WERS was going to tie in with the present police system. It is planned to have WERS stations at all police stations in the County. He said the "bottleneck" was lack of equipment. A municipality is the only one able to get a license for WERS. Mr. Felber mentioned the possible types of equipment to be used, stating we might have to dig into the old junk box for parts. The WERS committee was to meet Friday on Sept. 11, 1942, and a further report was to be given to the members at the next meeting.

Mr. Ruger made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ciganek, that the following men be voted in as life members:

Clarence Crapo
Herbert Wareing
Louis Wollaeger
Fred Catel
Donald Seibel
Leo Toplinsky.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Felber suggested that the local amateurs help in registering the transmitters of other local amateurs who are now in the armed services of our country. Necessary applications blanks may be obtained from the Secretary.

Mr. Barnes read a card from W9JFO, stating that he and W9LQR are now in the U.S. Marine Corp with the rating of Staff Sergeants. It was reported that W9DII was in Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, W9ANA at Lawton, Texas as glider instructor, and W9DYO and W9ZUX are also in the services.

Mr. Felber asked members to give all known complete addresses to the Secretary, to be reported to ARRL and for Club records.

Mr. Doyle says he has openings for four men in the 1st Battalion, 305th Regiment of Headquarters Service--Warrant Officer, Tech Sergeant, Sergeant and Corporal.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Pearson
Secretary

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF MRAC HELD ON SEPT. 17, 1942

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 P.M. by Vice-Pres. Zolin, due to the absence of pres. Barnes.

Roll call was not taken, but a casual count showed twenty-two men present, of whom fourteen were members.

H.G. Barnes had in his possession, the minutes of meetings held in previous years, which, Mr. Ruger mentioned, would be turned over to the Club Historian, Mr. Felber.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$190.21.

Mr. Felber was to make a report on War Bonds at the next meeting.

A report on War Emergency radio stations was given by Mr. Felber. Receivers for WERS are to be standardized. He also mentioned that he had not received any reports from ARRL headquarters for some time. He said a possible next step would be the drafting of radio instructors due to the shortage of said instructors.

John Deising was admitted into the Club as an associate member. He was inquisitioned by Mr. George Ruger and accepted by the Club.

A motion was made by Mr. Ruger, seconded by Mr. Felber, that despite the absence of John F. Rachinsky and Samuel G. Katsekers, associate members, they be voted in as members, the reason for the absence being their attendance at night school. It was voted upon and agreed.

Then Mr. Crapo showed slides of the Club picnic and a few that he had taken while in New York.

Mr. Ruger suggested a special meeting be held in the near future at the Schlitz Brown Bottle.

Mr. Felber suggested that cards be sent to visitors, inviting them to attend meeting of special interest.

It was mentioned by Mr. Parrish that the Secretary should try to impart a war note in his minutes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Scarni
Secretary

Sub note by Sec'y.

Captain Fred Seyfert, of the U.S. Army Air Corp., a visitor at the Club before the meeting was called, mentioned he was stationed at Dayton, Ohio, RADAR Maintenance Expert.

J.C.S.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF MRAC HELD ON SEPT. 24, 1942

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Pres. Barnes.

Roll call disclosed 21 men present of whom 17 were members. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$198.26.

Mr. Ciganek reported five new members.

Pres. Barnes said that a report on War Bonds was to be taken at the next Director's Meeting.

Mr. Felber made a report on WERS. He mentioned that Mr. Ciganek was working on some model transmitters for 2½ meters.

Mr. Felber read a letter from ex-Secretary, Lt. Burrows, stating that he was stationed at 19 Lancaster Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Ciganek mentioned sending Club bulletins to members of the Services.

Roman Hudzinski, W9JPS, Aviation Radio Man First Class, was present at the meeting and gave a short talk to the members.

Pres. Barnes reported that there were several jobs open in Northern states, and North Dakota, pertaining to radio, the salaries as high as \$4100.00 a year. Anyone interested should see Pres. Barnes.

Mr. Barnes announced a meeting of the Board of Directors at his home this coming Tuesday.

Several members mentioned that the Club should have an honor roll for members in the armed forces.

It was stated that Mr. Parish, W9CCD, an amateur of 20 years standing, was taking code lessons at Shorewood High School.

Mr. Felber spoke of the possibility of getting ^{MAJOR} Capt. Holt of the Marine Corp to show pictures of Midway Island at the Club.

Mr. Ciganek reported that after Oct. 3rd, an A3 priority would be necessary to get radio parts.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Scarvaci
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AT THE HOME OF PRES. BARNES
SEPT. 29, 1942

All Directors were present except Mr. Ruger and Mr. Krones.

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 P.M.

Mr. Felber reported on the various types of War Bonds available. Mr. Zolin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Behnke, that the Club buy five Series F, \$25.00 bonds at \$18.50 each, total--92.50. This series can be redeemed after sixty days of issuance by a resolution of the Board, authorizing an individual to redeem the same. These Series F Bonds mature twelve years from issued date of Bonds. The motion was carried, and Pres. Barnes appointed Mr. Felber to purchase the Bonds.

A discussion was held on the possibility of holding raffles at the Club meetings, and the different types of prizes that could be offered. It was decided to hold raffles when the attendance warranted one.

Proper procedure in inducting members was discussed with considerable debate among the Directors present. Mr. Felber suggested that further debate be suspended until the next Board meeting when all Directors would be present.

Mr. Crapo motioned, seconded by Mr. Zolin, that Gene Kersten, W5JOB-- Jack Bock, W9KCY--and Robert E. Wood, be voted in as members. The motion was carried.

Mr. Felber recommended that we hold a bowling party in the near future. It was decided to take this up at the next Club meeting.

Mr. Ciganek's suggestion that we send publications to members in the armed forces was discussed and tabled.

Mr. Barnes then gave each director his separate month for which he is to arrange the program.

A previous suggestion by Mr. Ruger that we hold a meeting at the Schlitz Brown Bottle was discussed. Mr. Barnes appointed Mr. Ruger a committee of one to follow this up.

It was decided to wait until further information on complete addresses of members in the service be obtained before sending them cigarettes.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Scarvaci
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD ON OCT. 1, 1942

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 P.M. by Pres. Barnes.

Due to the few members in attendance, Roll call was dispensed with, but a casual count by the Secretary revealed 17 men present.

Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Mr. Parvish stated that an error had been made by the Milwaukee Journal regarding his status as a code student. It should have stated that he was an Instructor.

Mr. Felber stated that he had bought five War Bonds in the name of the Club for \$92.50. These Bonds are to mature in twelve years.

Due to a cold, Mr. Felber^{STW} asked Mr. Meyer to read a report from the FCC, stating that no more licenses, either new or modification, would be issued until the end of the war, although operators will be licensed as usual. Mr. Meyer also read a letter from Joe Cohen, W9AXR, who is at San Antonio, Texas, and one from Louis Wollaeger.

Pres. Barnes read an announcement of the Graduation Exercises at Scott Field, Oct. 3rd, at which time Sidney R. Rose, W9VKC, was to be commissioned Lieutenant, Army Air Force.

Vice-Pres. Zolin announced that the Navy Procurement Office at Chicago was offering ratings as high as Chief Petty Officers to men without college degrees. He also read a letter concerning Mr. Krones, stating that the Navy had plenty of Radio operators and had advised him to try to become a RADAR man.

Pres. Barnes called upon Mr. Ciganek to show and explain his sample WERS transmitter which is very small and compact, using a 6V6 tube up to 24 watts input. He drew a schematic diagram of the transmitter showing its simplicity. His talk was very well received.

The Secretary mentioned selling his receiver to the Alaskan Comm. system, Seattle, Washington through Radio Parts Co.

Pres. Barnes announced a WERS meeting on October 9th with local broadcast and police engineers in attendance.

Mr. Felber suggested that we obtain and repair the 600 watt generator which at present is at the Gettleman Brewing Co. in charge of W9IZQ. He agreed to pick up other parts at W9KQM's.

A bowling party was again discussed with no definite plans being made.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
John L. Pearson
Secretary

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF MRAC HELD ON OCT.8, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 8:30 P.M.

Roll call disclosed 26 men present of whom 21 were members. Minutes were then read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$111.51.

Mr. Felber explained the new "V" letter which is a space and time saver for overseas mailing.

Mr. Ciganek had nothing further to report on WERS, but Mr. Behnke exhibited a model $2\frac{1}{2}$ meter WERS receiver. He drew a schematic diagram and explained the same.

Mr. Baker reported that he has the Club's transmitter in his possession. Mr. Ciganek said that nothing had been done in obtaining the 600 watt generator.

A new member, Mr. Robert E. Wood, was presented to the Club and warmly received.

Sergeant Oliver Zander reported he was leaving for Florida. He also mentioned that Clayton Seneff, an ex-member, had been in town for a few days. He said that Mr. Seneff is well situated with the Allen-Bradley Co..

Curtiss Schultz spoke of his experiences at an Illinois Technical School.

Mr. Ciganek then spoke of his experiences as a visitor at Northwestern University in the Army-Navy Technical School. He mentioned the different types of equipment used and the various experiments that were carried on.

Mr. Baker introduced First Class Private Sid Pokorny, W9NRP, who told of his experiences as an MP.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Scavron
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD ON OCT. 15, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 8:40 P.M.

Roll call was suspended, but a casual count by the Sec'y. revealed 21 men present of whom 19 were members.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$112.51.

Pres. Barnes reported on WERS stating that progress was moving slowly but surely.

Mr. Ciganek reported that the 600 watt generator was at the NYA undergoing repairs. Mr. Doyle offered to help get new parts for it.

Mr. Ruger explained that his work was more or less keeping him from attending meetings. He said he would try to arrange a meeting on some Friday night at the Schlitz Brown Bottle.

Pres. Barnes had on display an honor roll of the men in the armed forces.

The Secretary mentioned that cigarettes should be sent members by Christmas.

Mr. Felber said we should have the present members write to the men in the armed services.

Mr. Doyle explained how the American Legion was sending presents and news items to their men in the forces. He also stated that W9QAH, a navy operator, was in town for a few days recently. He was a survivor of the USS Lexington and the USS Astoria.

The Secretary suggested that the Honor Roll be kept in the Trustee's Room.

Different ways of keeping the Honor Roll were presented by several members.

Mr. Baker reported that Master Sergeant Pat Eannelli was in Ireland.

Mr. Doyle spoke of the code classes being conducted at Shorewood High School. He also expressed the view that the Club could and should help in the war effort by offering their services as code instructors, because there is a great deal of interest in the code at the present time. He mentioned that various Legion Posts throughout the County are more than anxious to cooperate with such a program.

Mr. Ciganek mentioned that our Treasurer, Mr. Behnke, would probably be leaving for the Army in a short time. He suggested that we buy his code practice set from him. Pres. Barnes took an option on the set.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to the code instruction idea.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Seaver

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD ON OCT. 22, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Pres. Zolin at 8:45 P.M.

Due to the few members present, roll call was suspended.

Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$114.51.

Mr. Felber read a letter from "Hank" Koch, "W9VIB, who is at Alabama University, working for both the University and the Army.

Mr. Ciganek reported another member for the Club. He also reported on the progress of rebuilding the Club generator.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM. The remainder of the time was devoted to "rag-chewing".

Respectfully submitted,

John Scavari
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD ON OCT. 29, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 8:35 P.M.

Roll call was suspended. The minutes were then read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$115.76.

Mr. Ciganek reported on the Club generator, stating that Mr. Doyle had donated one ring for the generator, and through the cooperation of Mr. Zolin, the remaining rings were acquired. He said it should be in running order within a few days.

Mr. Ciganek suggested that we could send recorded messages to men in the Forces and have them forwarded by various members to the other member as in a chain letter system. This idea was enthusiastically received by the members present, and it was decided to check to see if this type of message would be permissible.

Mr. Barnes reported on WERS, stating he had contacted Mr. O'Day of the Telephone Co. who is communications manager of Milwaukee County. He also contacted Sheriff Shinnars who is Chief of the Defense Council. These men were both enthusiastic with War Emergency Radio Service. He also tried to contact Mr. Greenya without any success, but the overall picture looks very well.

Mr. Barnes then read a letter from the Department of Commerce, Civil Aeronautics Association, asking for help in various fields of Aviation. The Dept. would train men or women who were interested. Mr. Wheeler of the local office elaborated on this.

Mr. Ciganek reported there are now women students at the NYA.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Scavari
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD AT THE HOME OF SECRETARY
SCARVACI NOVEMBER 3, 1942

Present: Krones, Felber, Barnes, Behnke, Scarvacì.

Absent: Crapo, Rùger, Zolin

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 P.M. by Pres. Barnes
Minutes of the previous Board meeting were read and approved.

Discussion of inducting new members into the Club was concluded
satisfactorily.

The status of men in the Services was discussed.

Pres. Barnes spoke of various programs that could be held to induce
members to attend meetings.

Mr. Behnke, our Treasurer, announced his induction into the Army, and
turned in his resignation to the Secretary. After considering several
members for the open post of Alt. Director, Mr. Behnke nominated Mr.
Ray Peschek. This was seconded by Mr. Krones and unanimously approved
by the Board.

Mr. Scarvacì motioned that Mr. Felber be appointed Acting Treasurer for
the remainder of the season. This was seconded by Mr. Behnke, and
unanimously approved.

Mr. Krones made a motion that Mr. Ruger be appointed Chairman of the
Bowling party. This was seconded by Mr. Felber, and the motion was
carried.

The Secretary was ordered to notify Mr. Ruger of his appointment.

Mr. Barnes reported on WERS, stating that a meeting was held with
County Defense Chiefs on Monday, Nov. 2nd. He then read a letter
that was to be sent to Sheriff Shinnars, Chief of Civilian Defense.
It stated what WERS meant to the Community, and what the Community had
to do to get War Emergency Service.

Mr. Scarvacì made a motion that the Club buy Mr. Behnke's Code
Oscillator for \$10.00. This was seconded by Mr. Krones and passed.

Pres. Barnes appointed Mr. Ciganek custodian of the oscillator, for
the remainder of the term. Mr. Felber was also appointed custodian of
the old DC oscillator and some former picnic prizes. These prizes are
to be used for future raffles.

Mr. Felber made a motion that the club buy a box of 25-10/ cigars for
the ~~Custodian~~ ^{Engineer} of the Museum for Christmas. This was seconded by Mr.
Krones and passed. Mr. Felber was appointed for this duty.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Scarvacì
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD ON NOV.5, 1942

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 P.M. by Pres. Barnes. Treasurer's report revealed a balance of \$118.20. Roll call disclosed 20 men present of whom 16 were members. Minutes were then read and approved as corrected.

Mr. Ciganek reported he had another member for the Club.

Mr. Felber read a news item concerning Lt. Bill Gainer. The article stated he had been connected with famous saying "Sighted sub, sank same". Lt. Gainer was married during his recent stay in town.

Mr. Ciganek reported that Mr. McMillan of RCA told him the Coast Guard would like to have someone teach code one night a week. Mr. Barnes appointed Mr. Zolin to investigate this matter.

According to Mr. Kircher, the Club's assets in war bonds should be listed in the Treasurer's report.

The Secretary reported that A.R.R.L. was looking for amateurs with administrative experience to take over positions at A.R.R.L. Hdqts. Anyone interested should see the Secretary.

At this time, Mr. Barnes reviewed the status of WERS to the present time. A suggestion was made by Mr. Kircher that the Club might possibly form a women's auxiliary.

Mr. Reinke said he had heard rumors that the Club had disbanded. Mr. Crapo said that the Club should send cards to all members informing them that the Club was still in normal operation.

Further discussion was held on recorded messages to members in the services. If the idea is feasible, Mr. Zolin is to arrange to get some favorable news publicity as a human interest story. The date for making recordings was set for November 19, at the Club and cards were to be sent to all members.

Mr. Kircher said he would like to get his old call book in which all County amateurs were checked.

More discussion was held on the bowling party.

At this time the Club said farewells to Mr. Behmke, our Treasurer, who is leaving for the services.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Scarvac
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD ON NOV. 12, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 8:35 P. M.

Roll call and Treasurer's report were suspended. The minutes were then read and approved.

Mr. Barnes read a notice from Vice-Pres. Zolin stating that publicity was likely to be had from a local newspaper about recorded messages to members in the armed services.

Mr. Barnes announced that Walter Stromberg, W9DC, had offered to teach code to the Coast Guard, temporarily, if proper arrangements could be made.

He also read a letter from Bob Schmidt, W9VDY, The letter had been relayed via Jack Doyle. It stated that he was at the Raytheon Plant at Watertown, Mass. He explained his duties and said he enjoyed his work. He also stated that amateurs were in for a lot of new ideas regarding ultr-high frequencies.

Pres. Barnes then read an article ~~from~~ the National Geographic Magazine which concerned "ham" radio. It was quite a boost for amateur radio.

Pres. Barnes reported on WERS stating he had an appointment with Mr. Greenya, state chairman of Civilian Defense.

Pres. Barnes read another letter from the War Records Commission of Wisconsin, requesting information about the Club which might be helpful in listing the Club in a directory of Community Service Organizations of Wisconsin. The Secretary was ordered to attend to the necessary details.

Mr. Stromberg then stated that the Central Division was to have an election for an A.R.R.L. director. Mr. Barnes read the qualifications of the following candidates:

1. Harold M. Baker, W9MDJ/W9EZ
2. Goodwin L. Dosland, W9TSN
3. Lee R. Kemberling, W8ESN

Mr. Crapo made a motion that the club endorse Mr. Baker for Director. This was seconded by Mr. Felber, and the motion was passed.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Ruger had informed him that he would be unable to take over the Chairmanship of the Bowling Party. Mr. Barnes then asked Mr. Crapo to take it over and he kindly accepted. Mr. Felber agreed to assist Mr. Crapo.

Mr. ~~Harry~~ ^{HENRY} Barnes reported that the Chicago Area was receiving financial support from the Civilian Defense fund. It was the consensus ~~of the~~ ^{opinion} of the members that we should also try to obtain some of this money to support our WERS program. After some general rag-chewing, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Searacci
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 8:35 P.M.

Roll call disclosed twenty-six persons present of whom twenty were members. The minutes were then read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report revealed the cash balance of \$120.54 plus \$92.50 in War Bonds.

Pres. Barnes said we had received some newspaper publicity on our recorded messages to members program. Mr. Crapo announced he had obtained the Badger Bowling Alleys for our bowling party on ~~Saturday~~ Friday, Nov. 27th. Mr. Kircher made a motion that the Club leave the necessary details of the bowling party to the discretion of Chairman Crapo. This was seconded by Mr. Parish and passed.

Mr. H. G. Barnes said he had received a letter from Fred Capel stating he had visited Louis Wollager at LaMesa, Texas. Mr. Capel was taken for an impromptu glider ride by Mr. Wollager.

Reporting on WERS Mr. Barnes said that meetings with Civilian Defense Chiefs were still being carried on. He then introduced Mr. Dunhorf of the Gas Co. who's on the Civilian Defense Corp. He was warmly received by the membership.

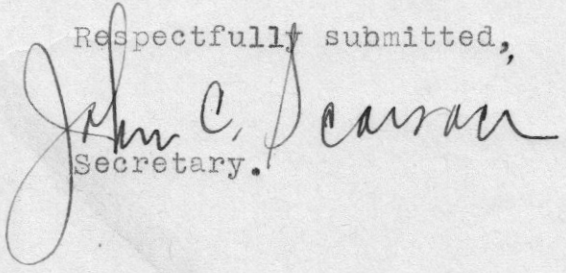
Mr. Felber read a bulletin from the Scm of Indiana which stated that Fort Wayne had received WERS authorization. He read further qualifications of Harold Baker W9MDJ/W9EZ who is a candidate for Director of the Central Division whom the Club has gone on record to support.

Pres. Barnes reminded the members that there would not be a meeting on November 26th, which is Thanksgiving.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M. and the remainder of the time was given over to the making of recorded messages.

A Sentinel News photographer took a picture of the event.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MRAC HELD ON DEC. 3, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Felber at 8:55 P.M. in the absence of Mr. Barnes.

Roll call was suspended with. Minutes were then read and approved.

Mr. Crapo reported that the bowling party had cost the club \$.01. The party which was held at the Casper Glass alleys was quite a success

Mr. Felber reported that Lt. Burrows had been recently married, on Nov. 28th.

Mr. Ciganek read a letter from Club member John Rachinski, who is at a RADAR school in Phil. Mr. Felber read another letter from Mr. Wollaeger, who reprimanded members for not attending meetings regularly. Mr. Belber mentioned we would not have any meeting during the holidays.

A QST bulletin urged all amateurs to further the war effort in various ways.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Deaver
Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 9:12 P.M. after the test blackout.

There were twelve members present.

Pres. Barnes gave a general report on WERS.

Due to gas rationing it was suggested that the Club form some sort of transportation committee. This was to be given further thought at future meetings.

Mr. Felber reported that records to men in the services would be mailed by Saturday.

It was reported that Edgar Smith W9DY0 had joined the Navy.

Pres. Barnes reported that there was to be a Board of Directors meeting on Jan. 5th.

Mr. Louis Wollaeger, a member of the club, who is a Civilian Glider Instructor at La Mesa Field, Texas was present at this club meeting and gave a very interesting talk on his work and experiences.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Seawson
Secretary

MINUTEN OF REGULAR MEETING OF MRAC HELD ON DECEMBER 17, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Barnes at 8:45 P.M.

Roll call was ^{Suspended} ~~sustained~~ with. Minutes of Dec. 3rd were read and approved. Minutes of Dec. 10th were read by Pres. Barnes and approved.

Roll call disclosed eighteen members present.

Mr. Crapo distributed an up-to-date mailing list of members in the services to the members present. Mr. Crapo was commended by the Club for this valuable list.

Pres. Barnes reporting on WERS stated he had continued discussions with Defense Chiefs. He also mentioned he had applications from the Raytheon Corp. offering new jobs to men with proper qualifications.

Mr. Meyer made a motion that the Club give a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Crapo for his effortw in conducting the bowling party. The motion was presented and the thanks were duly accorded to Mr. Crapo.

Mr. Doyle reported that three new code classes would be opened at Shorewood High School after Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Gettelman reported that Mr. Kreis was due for another operation. It was suggested that more Club members should visit Mr. Kreis at his home.

After some discussion it was decided to hold further recordings at the first meeting in January.

Mr. Ciganek introduced Mrs. Oberly, who is a student at his class at the N.Y.A.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M. and the remainder of time turned over to "rag chewing".

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Scavari
Secretary.